

## ALASKA LIVESTOCK - 2004

**CATTLE AND CALVES:** All cattle and calves totaled 14,500 head on January 1, 2005, up 1,000 head from the previous year. Inventory value of all cattle on January 1, 2005 totaled \$14,210,000 which was up \$2,465,000 from last year.

**DAIRY:** Milk cows that have calved numbered 1,200 on January 1, 2005, the same as a year ago. There were 500 head of dairy replacement heifers. The number of Grade A dairies in the State on January 1, 2004 totaled 9.

**MILK PRODUCTION** in 2004 totaled 16.7 million pounds, down 980,000 pounds from 2002. The value of milk produced at \$3,440,000 was \$167,000 less than a year ago. The 2003 value per hundredweight of \$20.60 was up 10 cents from 2002.

**BEEF:** On January 1, 2005 beef cattle (all cattle and calves less milk cows and dairy replacement heifers) numbered 12,800 head; 1,000 head more than the January 1, 2004 number. Beef cows at 5,400 head, is up 300 head from the previous year. Beef and other heifers are estimated at 1,400 head, unchanged from last year. Bulls over 500 pounds, at 1,900 head are up 300 head from a year ago. Calves under 500 pounds numbered 2,900 head, up from 2,700 head last year. Steers over 500 pounds numbered 1,200 head, are up from 1,000 head last year.

**HOGS:** There were 1,700 hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 2004, up 200 head from the previous year. All hogs kept for breeding, at 300 head, are down 100 head from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1,400 head, are up 300 head from last year. Alaska producers averaged 8.4 pigs per litter, compared to 9.4 pigs per litter last year. Total value of hogs on December 1, 2004 was \$323,000, up from \$270,000 a year ago.

**SHEEP:** All sheep and lambs on January 1, 2005 totaled 600 head, unchanged from a year earlier. Ewes, wethers and rams, 1 year old and older, totaled 400 head, also unchanged from last year. Lambs born, at 400 head, were unchanged from 2003. Inventory value of sheep was estimated at \$59,000, compared with \$52,000 a year ago.

**WOOL PRODUCTION** in 2004 totaled 2,400 pounds, down from 2,500 pounds in 2003. The 2004 wool crop was valued at \$6,000.

**REINDEER:** There were an estimated 15,000 head of reindeer in Alaska in 2003. Reindeer herds are located throughout the state, with the largest number of reindeer being located in the Seward Peninsula as well as Nunivak and Umnak Islands.

# ALASKA MEAT PRODUCTION - 1997 - 2004

Year	Tanana Valley	Matanuska Valley	Kenai Peninsula	South-West 1/	State Total
<b>BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)</b>					
1997	541,000	327,000	166,000	498,000	1,532,000
1998	414,000	421,000	189,000	1,053,000	2,077,000
1999	438,000	498,000	70,000	326,000	1,332,000
2000	443,000	385,000	132,000	187,000	1,147,000
2001	369,000	343,000	115,000	147,000	974,000
2002	482,000	638,000	148,000	199,000	1,467,000
2003	164,000	431,000	60,000	117,000	772,000
2004	297,000	533,000	102,000	111,000	1,043,000
<b>BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)</b>					
1997	676,000	405,000	198,000	571,000	1,850,000
1998	527,000	536,000	237,000	1,278,000	2,578,000
1999	586,000	668,000	95,000	436,000	1,785,000
2000	659,000	566,000	194,000	275,000	1,694,000
2001	565,000	528,000	179,000	225,000	1,497,000
2002	736,000	979,000	228,000	307,000	2,250,000
2003	255,000	666,000	94,000	182,000	1,197,000
2004	518,000	929,000	178,000	193,000	1,818,000
<b>PORK PRODUCTION DRESSED WEIGHT - (POUNDS)</b>					
1997	462,000	73,000	17,000	18,000	570,000
1998	446,000	127,000	16,000	22,000	611,000
1999	384,000	178,000	14,000	14,000	590,000
2000	154,000	152,000	12,000	12,000	328,000
2001	97,000	119,000	12,000	12,000	240,000
2002	122,000	185,000	12,000	12,000	331,000
2003	173,000	233,000	10,000	10,000	426,000
2004	210,000	253,000	11,000	11,000	485,000
<b>PORK PRODUCTION VALUE - (DOLLARS)</b>					
1997	352,000	55,000	13,000	15,000	435,000
1998	390,000	104,000	13,000	13,000	520,000
1999	275,000	129,000	10,000	10,000	424,000
2000	115,000	121,000	9,000	9,000	254,000
2001	79,000	98,000	9,000	9,000	195,000
2002	100,000	152,000	10,000	10,000	272,000
2003	152,000	204,000	9,000	9,000	374,000
2004	204,000	245,000	12,000	12,000	473,000

1/ Includes Southeast.

# ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1998 - 2005

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED</b>								
Tanana Valley	360	400	410	400	400	500	400	450
Matanuska Valley	320	300	280	280	400	400	450	380
Kenai Peninsula	260	200	210	180	250	300	200	200
Southwest 2/	2,960	3,200	2,600	2,840	3,250	3,500	4,050	4,370
STATE TOTAL	3,900	4,100	3,500	3,700	4,300	4,700	5,100	5,400
Value (000) Dollars	3,080.0	3,218.0	3,250.0	3,295.0	3,875.0	4,190.0	4,450.0	5,344.0
<b>MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED</b>								
Tanana Valley	270	320	300	190	230	250	200	240
Matanuska Valley	620	570	590	900	960	1,040	980	940
Kenai Peninsula	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
STATE TOTAL	900	900	900	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200
Value (000) Dollars	1,080.0	1,062.0	1,055.0	1,430.0	1,680.0	1,920.0	1,800.0	1,800.0
<b>BEEF REPLACEMENT AND OTHER HEIFERS 1/</b>								
Tanana Valley	160	190	160	200	190	150	250	190
Matanuska Valley	120	140	120	140	180	180	170	210
Kenai Peninsula	100	40	70	70	130	100	50	60
Southwest 2/	720	1,330	660	790	900	770	930	940
STATE TOTAL	1,100	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400
Value (000) Dollars	684.0	1,135.0	715.0	825.0	925.0	730.0	964.0	1,171.0
<b>DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS 1/</b>								
Tanana Valley	130	200	210	120	150	150	120	120
Matanuska Valley	170	200	280	270	430	430	370	370
Kenai Peninsula	-	-	10	10	20	20	10	<b>10</b>
Southwest 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE TOTAL	300	400	400	400	600	600	500	500
Value (000) Dollars	246.0	320.0	450.0	380.0	625.0	690.0	600.0	650.0

1/ Over 500 pounds. Dash indicated combined with other areas.

2/ Includes Southeast.

# ALASKA CATTLE ON FARMS (January 1) - 1998 - 2005

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>STEERS 1/</b>								
Tanana Valley	260	220	230	200	200	180	200	280
Matanuska Valley	60	120	110	120	50	100	100	130
Kenai Peninsula	20	30	70	60	50	120	100	30
Southwest 2/	660	530	390	420	500	400	600	760
STATE TOTAL	1,000	900	800	800	800	800	1,000	1,200
Value (000) Dollars	760.0	711.0	665.0	610.0	490.0	450.0	780.0	1,098.0
<b>BULLS 1/</b>								
Tanana Valley	30	30	50	50	50	30	30	30
Matanuska Valley	60	40	80	70	90	80	70	40
Kenai Peninsula	20	10	20	30	30	30	30	30
Southwest 2/	2,690	1,920	1,450	1,550	1,330	1,160	1,470	1,800
STATE TOTAL	2,800	2,000	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,900
Value (000) Dollars	2,128.0	1,620.0	1,300.0	1,570.0	1,575.0	1,300.0	1,869.0	2,755.0
<b>CALVES 3/</b>								
Tanana Valley	260	270	440	400	260	160	150	120
Matanuska Valley	350	300	350	350	360	470	380	390
Kenai Peninsula	170	140	110	80	70	50	140	80
Southwest 2/	1,220	1,290	1,800	1,770	2,010	1,920	2,030	2,310
STATE TOTAL	2,000	2,000	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,900
Value (000) Dollars	782.0	814.0	1,145.0	1,090.0	1,080.0	970.0	1,282.0	1,392.0
<b>ALL CATTLE</b>								
Tanana Valley	1,470	1,630	1,800	1,560	1,480	1,420	1,350	1,430
Matanuska Valley	1,700	1,670	1,800	2,130	2,470	2,700	2,520	2,460
Kenai Peninsula	580	420	490	440	560	620	540	420
Southwest 2/	8,250	8,280	6,910	7,370	7,990	7,760	9,090	10,190
STATE TOTAL	12,000	12,000	11,000	11,500	12,500	12,500	13,500	14,500
Value (000) Dollars	8,760	8,880	8,580	9,200	10,250	10,250	11,745	14,210

1/ Over 500 pounds.

2/ Includes Southeast.

3/ Under 500 pounds.